



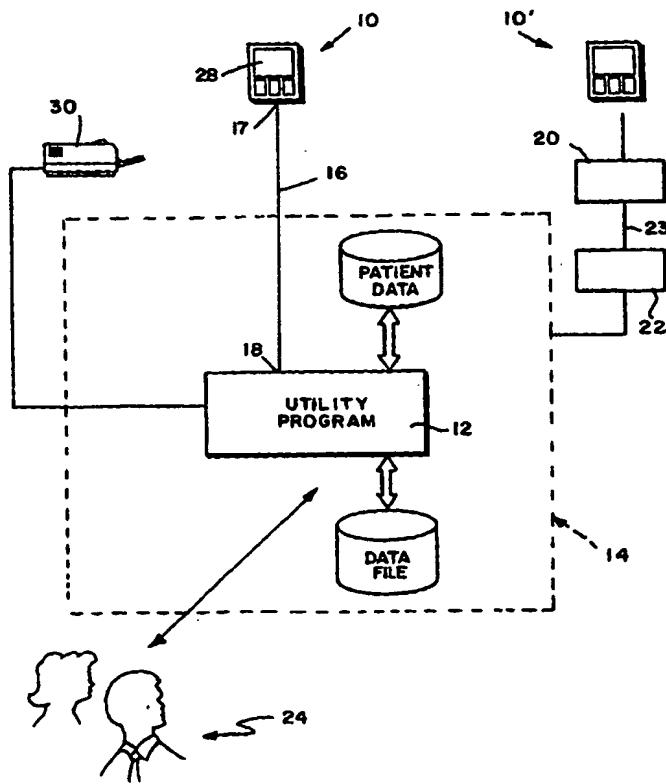
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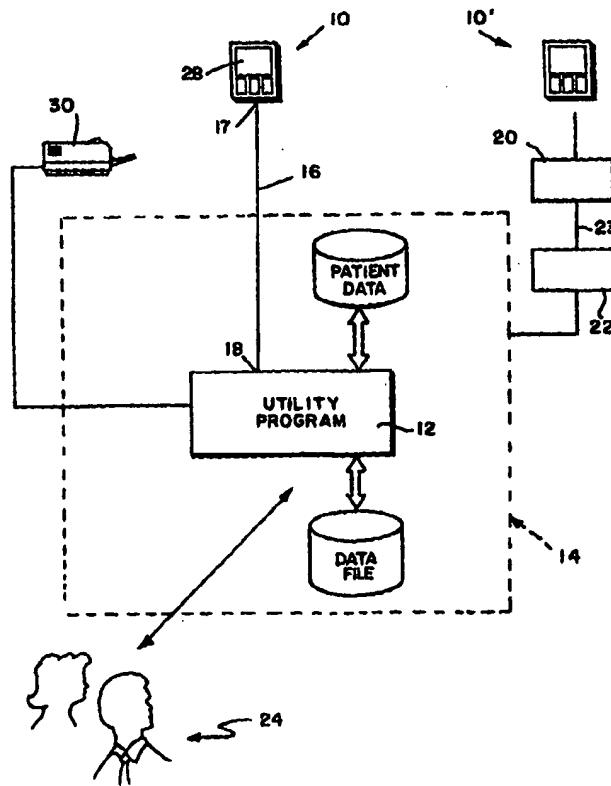
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets.

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- III Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. STATEMENT**

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-32</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims <u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims <u>1-32</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-32</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-32 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Farrelly (US 5,630,664) inview of Price et al (US 5,606,164).

As per claim 1, Farrelly taught a hand-held instrument for determining the concentration of a medically significant component of body fluid such as controllable electronic instrument (col 2 line 55); the steps of providing a configuring computer having a first port or signal port (col 8 line 3) for transmitting at least one os instructions and data for configuring the instrument (col 5 line 50); the second port or data port (col 10 line 10).

As per claims 2, 3 and 4, Farrelly taught the steps of providing a configuring computer having a first port for transmitting instructions for configuring the instrument (col 8 line 3, col 5 line 50).

Claims 3,6,7,11-16,,26-32 contain the similar limitation as claims 1 and 2. Therefore claims 3,6,7,11-16,26-32 lack an inventive step as being obvious over Farrelly.

Claims 17-19 contain the similar limitation as claim 4.

As per claim 5, Farrelly taught the display (col 8 line 12).

As per claims 6, 23-25, Farrelly did not teach a display in formation related to the determined concentration of a medically significant component of a body fluid from the instrument or first port to computer or second port and updating a computer file. However Price et al, in his method and apparatus for Biological fluid analyte concentration measurement using generalized distance outlier detection, taught an apparatus for biological fluid analyte concentration measurement (Price col 8 line 55). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time invention was made to incoporate the apparatus which analyte or determine concentration of body fluid taught by Price into the Farrelly's hand-held device in order to utilize the communication between the computer control the data from body fluid to hand held device.

As per claims 8-10, Farrelly-Price taught the computer of hand held computer (Farrelly col 2line 1) and updating or modification (Farrelly col 16 line 64).

As per claims 29 and 30, Farrelly -Price taught the body fluid (Continued on Supplemental Sheet.)

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2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

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V. 2. REASoNED STATEMENTS - CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS (Continued):

such as blood (Price col 1 line 42); fiber optic and modem as the inherent features of hand held computer.

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US 4,383,534 A (PETERS) 17 May 1983

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC(6): A61B 5/00 and US Cl.: 128/630, 671,,200.14,762		
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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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IV <input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of unity of invention	
V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement	
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I. Basis of the report

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of (Substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments):

the international application as originally filed.

the description, pages 1-15, as originally filed.
pages NONE, filed with the demand.
pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____.
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____.

the claims, Nos. 1-32, as originally filed.
Nos. NONE, as amended under Article 19.
Nos. NONE, filed with the demand.
Nos. NONE, filed with the letter of _____.
Nos. _____, filed with the letter of _____.

the drawings, sheets/fig 1-44, as originally filed.
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2. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description, pages NONE.

the claims, Nos. NONE.

the drawings, sheets/fig NONE.

3. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the **Supplemental Box** Additional observations below (Rule 70.2(c)).

4. Additional observations, if necessary:

NONE

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. STATEMENT**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-32</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-32</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-32</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-32 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Farrelly (US 5,630,664) inview of Price et al (US 5,606,164).

As per claim 1, Farrelly taught a hand-held instrument for determining the concentration of a medically significant component of body fluid such as controllable electronic instrument (col 2 line 55); the steps of providing a configuring computer having a first port or signal port (col 8 line 3) for transmitting at least one os instructions and data for configuring the instrument (col 5 line 50); the second port or data port (col 10 line 10).

As per claims 2, 3 and 4, Farrelly taught the steps of providing a configuring computer having a first port for transmitting instructions for configuring the instrument (col 8 line 3, col 5 line 50).

Claims 3,6,7,11-16,,26-32 contain the similar limitation as claims 1 and 2. Therefore claims 3,6,7,11-16,26-32 lack an inventive step as being obvious over Farrelly.

Claims 17-19 contain the similar limitation as claim 4.

As per claim 5, Farrelly taught the display (col 8 line 12).

As per claims 6, 23-25, Farrelly did not teach a display in formation related to the determined concentration of a medically significant component of a body fluid from the instrument or first port to computer or second port and updating a computer file. However Price et al, in his method and apparatus for Biological fluid analyte concentration measurement using generalized distance outlier detection, taught an apparatus for biological fluid analyte concentration measurement (Price col 8 line 55). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time invention was made to incorporate the apparatus which analyte or determine concentration of body fluid taught by Price into the Farrelly's hand-held device in order to utilize the communication between the computer control the data from body fluid to hand held device.

As per claims 8-10, Farrelly-Price taught the computer of hand held computer (Farrelly col 2line 1) and updating or modification (Farrelly col 16 line 64).

As per claims 29 and 30, Farrelly -Price taught the body fluid (Continued on Supplemental Sheet.)

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VI. Certain documents cited**1. Certain published documents (Rule 70.10)**

Application No. Patent No.	Publication Date (day/month/year)	Filing Date (day/month/year)	Priority date (valid claim) (day/month/year)
US,A, 5,606,164	25 FEBUARY 1997	16 JANUARY 1996	NONE
US, A, 5,630,664	20 MAY 1997	20 DECEMBER 1995	NONE
US, A, 5,361,336	01 NOVEMBER 1994	21 NOVEMBER 1991	NONE
US, A, 5,368,562	29 NOVEMBER 1994	30 JULY 1993	NONE
US, A, 4,637,403	20JANUARY 1987	14 JUNE 1985	08 APRIL 1985
US, A, 5,619,991	15 APRIL 1997	26 APRIL 1995	NONE

2. Non-written disclosures (Rule 70.9)

Kind of non-written disclosure	Date of non-written disclosure (day/month/year)	Date of written disclosure referring to non-written disclosure (day/month/year)

Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

Continuation of: Boxes I - VIII

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V. 2. REASONED STATEMENTS - CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS (Continued):
such as blood (Price col 1 line 42); fiber optic and modem as the inherent features of hand held computer.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----

US 5,570,682 A (JOHNSON) 05 November 1996

US 4,696,309 A (STEPHAN) 29 September 1987

US 4,383,534 A (PETERS) 17 May 1983

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INSTRUMENT SETUP UTILITY PROGRAM

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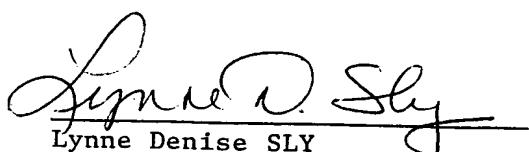
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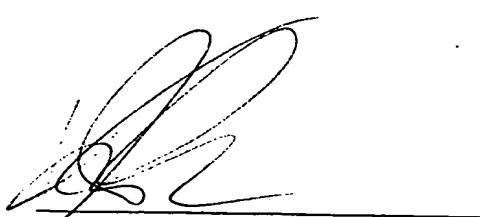
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- D. The present international application is identical to contains less subject matter than that found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C above.
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III. A Response to an Invitation from the RO/U.S. The following document(s) is(are) enclosed:

- A. A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
- B. A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
- C. Replacement pages:

pages	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	of the figures
pages	of the description	pages	of the abstract
pages	of the claims		

- D. Submission of Priority Documents

Priority document	Priority document
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- E. Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

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INSTRUMENT SETUP UTILITY PROGRAM

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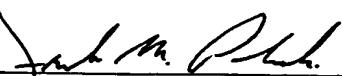
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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
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(PCT Rule 44.1)

Date of Mailing
(day/month/year) **11 MAY 1999**

Applicant's or agent's file reference 5727-29185	FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below
International application No. PCT/US98/25850	International filing date (day/month/year) 04 DECEMBER 1998
Applicant BATMAN, CAROL JANE	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO

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For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

- the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.
- no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. Further action(s): The applicant is reminded of the following:

Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in rules 90 bis 1 and 90 bis 3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within 19 months from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later).

Within 20 months from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected in the demand or in a later election within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 5727-29185	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/US98/25850	International filing date (day/month/year) 04 DECEMBER 1998	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 04 DECEMBER 1997
Applicant BATMAN, CAROL JANE		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 3 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).
2. Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).
3. The international application contains disclosure of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing and the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing
 - filed with the international application.
 - furnished by the applicant separately from the international application,
 - but not accompanied by a statement to the effect that it did not include matter going beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
 - transcribed by this Authority.
4. With regard to the title, the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

 the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:
5. With regard to the abstract,
 - the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
 - the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.
6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is:

Figure No. 1
 - as suggested by the applicant.
 - because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
 - because this figure better characterizes the invention.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US98/25850

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(6) : A61B 5/00

US CL : 128/630

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 128/630, 128/695, 128/770, 128/202.22, 395/275, 250/339.09, 128/696, 604/65, 128/775

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

APS, Internet

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5,361,336 A (ATCHISON) 01 November 1994, abstract, col 2 line 66-68, col 4 line 29, col 6 line 42	1-32
Y	US 5,606,164 A (PRICE) 25 February 1997, abstract	1-32
Y	US 5,619,991 A (SLOANE) 15 April 1997 col 6 line 15, col 8 line 46, 59	1-32
A	US 5,630,664 A (FARRELLY) 20 May 1997	1-32
A	US 4,637,403 A (GARCIA ET AL) 20 January 1987	1-32
A,P	US 5,724,983 A (SELKER ET AL) 10 March 1998	1-32

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

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08 APRIL 1999

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Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5,368,562 A (BLOMQUIST ET AL), 29 November 1994	1-32
A,P	US 5,735,285 (ALBERT ET AL), 07 April 1998	1-32

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION
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International filing date (day/month/year)
 04 December 1998 (04.12.98)

Priority date (day/month/year)
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Applicant

BATMAN, Carol, Jane et al

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

09 June 1999 (09.06.99)

in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election was

was not

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